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ESTABLISH EXPORT AND IMPORT ENTERPRISES;
EXPORT NEW PRODUCTS

14 ENTERPRISES PLANNED IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA -- Sarajevo, Oslobodjenje, 11 Jun 51

In Bosnia-Herzegovina, 14 cooperative enterprises for export and import are to be established in Brcko, Zvornik, Doboj, Derventa, Gradacac, Banja Luka, Prijedor, Bihac, Travnik, Gorazde, Mostar, Livno, Trebinje, and Visoko. Although similar enterprises have already been established in other republics, the only enterprise of this kind in Bosnia-Herzegovina is the "Majevica" Enterprise in Brcko.

These enterprises are to be established in the places named because their respective cooperative councils have shown themselves to be stronger organizationally, and because conditions are better in these places for the type of work to be done.

The export and import enterprises are to receive foreign exchange credits with which they can procure what they need. The distribution of foreign exchange credits is to be according to category of products. The following products are in Category A: tomato concentrate, fruit juices, ground paprika, powdered garlic, starch, preserves, sausage products, bacon, grain, alcoholic beverages, medicinal herbs, opium, hops, tobacco, prunes, fine leather, livestock, meat, refined sugar, shortbread [similar to baklava], noodles, sugar beets, sunflower seeds, and other vegetable oil raw materials, all types of oil, animal and vegetable fats, and pork. The export of these articles is under special control. All other products are in Category B. Their export requires only an export license.

Foreign exchange credits for products in Category A are allocated according to the particular product. For instance, 0.5 percent is given to the enterprises for export and import for grains, 5 percent for fine leather, and 10 percent for bacon.

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Foreign exchange credits for products in Category B are allocated as follows: 45 percent to the Central Foreign Exchange Reserve, 5 percent to the reserve of the republic economic council, and 50 percent for free distribution to the export and import enterprises.

Many of the products in Category B are in great demand abroad and can be sold at very favorable prices. Among these are cheese, walnuts, dried mushrooms, hog bristles, milk products, fresh fruit, etc.

Category B includes about 90 percent of agricultural products for export. Producers do not even know that some of these products can be exported, and do not utilize many others themselves. For instance, few producers utilize reed, snails, horns, casings, bristles, feathers, etc. Still greater credits could be realized from the export of raspberries, blackberries, bilberries, mushrooms, nettles, reed, leeches, snails, crabs, etc.

TO EXPORT ENAMELWARE -- Belgrade, Borba, 4 Jun 51

Zagreb, 3 June -- The "Gorica" Enterprise in Zagreb has concluded a contract with Bartlet and Partners in London to export enamelware; first deliveries are to be made by the end of June. The enterprise will ship 20,000 soup plates to Sweden, and has contracted to ship a like amount later.

The demand for products from the "Gorica" Enterprise is greater and greater. Requests for information on its products have been coming to the "Metaloprodukt" Export Enterprise from the Netherlands, Britain, Austria, and Greece. A firm in Malta requests that the enterprise deliver larger quantities of medical laboratory glass.

PRODUCE ESSENCE FOR ARTIFICIAL PEARLS -- Zagreb, Narodni List, 17 May 51

For the first time in Yugoslavia, the Fish-Processing Plant on the Crnojevic River has begun the production of an essence from fish scales, which is used in making artificial pearls. Up to this time, Yugoslavia has exported fish scales at 9 dollars a kilogram, from which 7 liters of essence can be obtained, which can be sold for 120 dollars.

The US is the only buyer of this essence as yet.

Because of the great demand for the essence, it is to be produced in some parts of Montenegro also.

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